



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63136

Yoshihito ASAO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/817,252

Group Art Unit: 2834

Confirmation No.: 8284

Examiner: K. Tamai

Filed: March 27, 2001

For: ROTOR FOR DYNAMO-ELECTRIC MACHINE AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2002—the period for response having been extended to February 20, 2003 by an appropriate petition and check filed herewith—please consider the remarks as submitted herewith.

REMARKS

Claims 7-10, 15, and 17-19 are all the claims pending in the application. Reconsideration and allowance of all the claims are respectfully requested in view of the following.

Drawings

Applicants have filed herewith drawings which incorporate the changes submitted on November 28, 2001, wherein the changes were approved by the Examiner in paper 12 as mailed on August 20, 2002.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 103

- The Examiner rejected claims 7, 9, 10, and 15, under § 103(a) as being unpatentable over JP 612-254,040 to Hotta et al. (hereinafter Hotta '040) and JP 3-265,450 to Hotta (hereinafter